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On page 12, line 4, please capitalize the term "significances".

On page 12, line 23, please capitalize the term "principal".

On page 24, line 10, after the numeral "14", please delete the second comma.

On page 24, line 14, after the word "made", please delete the second period.

On page 24, line 22, after the word "the", please add the word --matrix--.

On page 26, line 4, after the word "engine", please add a period.

On page 26, line 11, after the word "documents", please add a period.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (amended) A method for eliciting information, useful to a user, from first and second collections of entities or resources with explicit and/or implicit, static and/or dynamic relations therebetween, the method comprising the [steps] acts of:

obtaining the first collection of entities and the second collection of entities, <u>hyperlinks being</u> established between at least some of the entities;

obtaining affinity values, including, for each given one of the entities, a respective affinity value for the given entity and each respective one of the other entities of the collection, whereby at least one affinity value depends at least in part on at least one hyperlink;

initializing significance values for each of the entities; [and]

